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RETAINING SYSTEM FOR SECURING A CUTTING TOOL TO A SUPPORT BLOCK

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

[X] a small entity

[] other than a small entity.

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